

REMARKS

Claims 21-57 are pending.

Claims 21-44 are allowed.

Claims 45-53, 56 and 57 are rejected.

Claims 54 and 55 are objected to.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 45-53, 56, and 57 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Waclawsky et al., (U.S. Pat. No. 5,974,457) (Intelligent Realtime Monitoring of Data Traffic). Applicant hereby cancels claims 45-53, 56, and 57.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 21-44 are allowed.

Claims 54 and 55 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected case claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 54 and 55 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims.

ARGUMENTS

Claims 45-53, 56, and 57 have been canceled. Claims 54 and 55 have been rewritten in independent form. Applicant believes the present application now stands in condition for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 21-44 and 54 and 55 of the application, as amended, is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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